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37 CFR 1.313

In re Application of Lent et al

Appl. No.: 09/185,878

Filed: November 3, 1998

For: Method and Apparatus for a Verifiable On Line Rejection of  
an Application for Credit

The purpose of this communication is to inform you that the above identified application is being withdrawn from issue pursuant to 37 CFR 1.313.

The application is being withdrawn to permit reopening of prosecution. The reasons therefor will be communicated to you by the examiner.

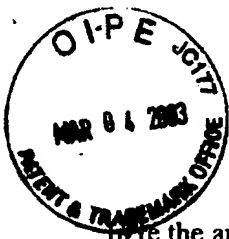
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The application is being forwarded to the examiner for action.

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LENT, et al

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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR A  
VERIFIABLE ON LINE REJECTION OF AN  
APPLICANT FOR CREDIT

Examiner: John W. Hayes

Art Unit: 2761

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Dear Sir:

Enclosed is a copy of the Issue Fee Transmittal and a copy of Check No. 3039 in the amount of \$1,240.00 which were sent to the Patent Office on February 28, 2000. Inasmuch as the above identified application is being withdrawn from issue, please send a refund to be address below.

Respectfully submitted,

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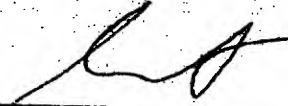
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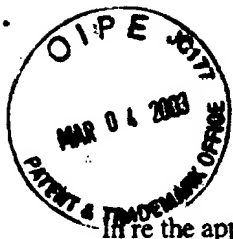
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Dear Sir:

A Notice of Allowance for the above-entitled application was mailed February 15, 2000. The Issue Fee in the amount of \$1,240.00 was paid by check no. 3039, mailed February 28, 2000 and acknowledged by return postcard as having been received at the USPTO on March 6, 2000. The Director of Patent Examining Group 2700 mailed a Notice on August 14, 2000 (Paper No. 10) indicating that this case was being withdrawn from issue. The August 14, 2000 Notice stated incorrectly that the Issue Fee had not yet been paid.

A Communication requesting a refund of the Issue Fee was sent on October 2, 2000 along with a copy of the Issue Fee Transmittal and a copy of the check for the Issue Fee. The refund was not received.

Please refund to deposit account number 50-0685 the amount of \$1,240.00. Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Copies of the papers referred to above are provided herewith for convenience.

Respectfully submitted,

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